5. Appointment of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the District Jail, Cuddalore—

	RS.
Ultimate extra cost	1,500 per annum.
Extra cost in 1924–25	Nil.

The scheme was recommended for acceptance.

6. Purchase of silk reeling machinery—

	RS.
Cost of the proposal	2,650

The Committee requested that a report be prepared showing the extent to which the silk reeling machinery has been successful in practice, with special reference to its use in Mysore province and its suitability for employment in a cottage industry.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th February 1925.

R. A. GRAHAM.

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Proceedings of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Finance Committee for 1924–25 held on Monday the 9th February 1925 at 11 a.m. in the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St. George.

PRESENT:

The hon. Mr. R. A. GRAHAM, C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
M.R.Ry. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR Avargal, M.L.C.
,, P. N. MARTHANDAM PILLAI Avargal, M.L.C.
,, A RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.
MUHAMMAD MOOSA SAIT SAHIB Bahadur, M.L.C.
R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.

The Committee took into consideration Part I of the estimates for 1925-26.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th February 1925.

R. A. GRAHAM.

APPENDIX XII.

[Vide item III of Communications to the Council on page 579 supra.]

G.O. No. 108, Development, dated 21st January 1925.

READ—the following papers :—

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Letter from Dr. B. SUNDARA RAJ, M.A., PH.D., Acting Director of Fisheries, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, the 21st October 1924, Ref. No. 1682-P./24-4.

[*Subject*.—Cannery—Accounts—Audit Report.]

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter, dated 19th September 1924, received from Messrs. Fraser & Ross, Chartered Accountants, Commercial Accountants and Auditors to the Government of Madras, together with the balance sheet for the quarter ending 30th June 1924, and relative statements. The loss of Rs. 1,897-15-11 incurred during the quarter is due to the poor sales during the months of April, May and June 1924, and also to poor production being the slack season.

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

ENCLOSURE

Letter from Messrs. FRASER & ROSS, Chartered Accountants, Commercial Accountants and Auditors to Government, to the Director of Fisheries, dated Madras, the 19th September 1924.

[*Subject*.—Government Fisheries—Cannery—Chaliyam—Accounts for the quarter ending 30th June 1924.]

We have the honour to enclose herewith, in duplicate, the balance sheet of the above as at 30th June 1924, together with the relative production, trading and profit and loss accounts for the quarter ending that date, one copy of which please forward to the Secretary to Government, Development Department.

Stock book figures have been accepted as correct in the case of raw materials and finished goods. The remarks in 1 (*d*) of our report, dated 4th July 1924, on the accounts to 31st March 1924, still hold good. Efforts should be made to dispose of the whole stock as early as possible.

We have not seen certificates for the balances in Nos. 1 and 2 accounts with the sub-treasury, Calicut. The treasury should be asked to issue pass books to the Cannery so that the balances in the Cannery books can be reconciled with treasury balances monthly.

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